

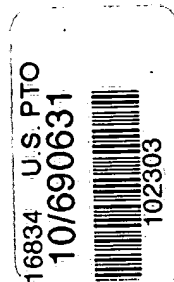


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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FOR A WORK MACHINE
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Specification - 15 pages, Claims - 6 pages, including 4 independent claims and 24 claims total; Abstract - 1 page.
2. Drawings - 2 sheets of drawings (Figures 1 & 2).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 page).
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Caterpillar Inc. and Shin Caterpillar Mitsubishi Ltd. (4 pages).

5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
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6. A check for \$968.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$770.00 filing fee;
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\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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